

# AG. WATER QUALITY ACT



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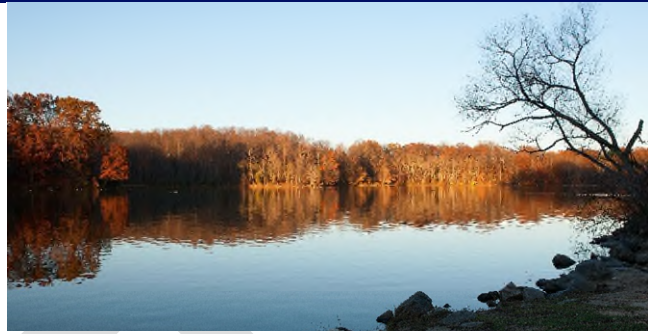


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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

## PROPER PLANTING OF TREE SEEDLINGS BY MACHINE

### SILVICULTURE BMP #6



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Description: Plant tree seedling stock with mechanical tree planters in a manner to minimize potential degradation of water quality.

AWQA Minimum Requirements:  
During tree planting operations, mechanical tree planters should be used only on the contour.

**Technical References**

- University Publications
- See “[Machine Planting of Tree Seedlings](#)” in the current version of [Kentucky Forest Practice Guidelines for Water Quality Management](#) for detailed specifications concerning planting tree seedlings with mechanical tree planters
- USDA/NRCS Publications
- See BMP 6 in [Kentucky Logging BMP Field Guide](#) on page 15 and throughout.

**Funding Assistance Options**

- Kentucky Ag. Development Fund (KADB/KAFC)
- Select from available program options [here](#).
- NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Select from available program options [here](#).

**Important Considerations**

- Water Quality Benefit (💧-💧💧💧): 💧
- Wildlife Benefits
- Contact the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife’s [Habitat Improvement Program](#) how to improve wildlife habitat with select BMPs (1-800-858-1549).